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TITLE: METHOD OF DETERMINING THE GAS QUALITY

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT -AF  
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Dear Sir:

In response to Final Office Action, dated October 27, 2003, with the time for reply having been extended for three months, from JANUARY 27, 2004, until APRIL 27, 2004, and with a Notice of Appeal plus Appeal Fee having been timely mailed on APRIL 26, 2004, and timely filed on APRIL 28, 2004, by Certification of Mailing, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on Page 3 of this document.

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 4 of this document.

Amendments to the Abstract being on Page 6 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 8 of this document.

Remarks begin on Page 20 of this document.